

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OCON, PARM, CE

SUBJ: ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE, NEW DELHI  
FEBRUARY 12-17, 1978

TO: INDAR JIT RIKHYE  
MAJOR GENERAL  
PRESIDENT  
INTERNATIONAL PEACE ACADEMY  
777 UNITED NATIONS PLAZA  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10017  
CABLE: IPACADEMY TEL.(212) 986-3540

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY S.P. AMERASINGAM, EDITOR,  
TRIBUNE, TO PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO YOU:

2. BEGIN TEXT: RECEIVED PREPAID TICKET 7 FEBRUARY FROM AIR  
INDIA, COLOMBO. HAVE BOOKED MYSELF TO TRAVEL INDIAN AIRLINES  
574 TO MADRAS AND INDIAN AIRLINES 440 MADRAS TO NEW DELHI  
ARRIVING 9:00 P.M. STAYING WITH FRIENDS UNTIL THE ELEVENTH.

3. AIR INDIA INSISTS I COMPLY WITH YOUR INSTRUCTIONS TO FLY  
AIR CEYLON. AIR CEYLON SCHEDULES UNCERTAIN. PLEASE CABLE  
AIR INDIA COLOMBO TO PERMIT ME TO FOLLOW MY OWN ARRANGEMENTS  
TO REACH NEW DELHI. AIR INDIA ALSO INFORMS ME THREE OTHER  
PARTICIPANTS HAVE NOT YET CONTACTED THEM. END TEXT.  
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4. EMBASSY CONCURS WITH AMERASINGAM'S VIEWS CONCERNING UN-  
RELIABILITY OF AIR CEYLON WHICH NOW IN STATE OF "REORGANIZATION."

5. EMBASSY WOULD BE PLEASED TO COMMUNICATE YOUR RESPONDE TO  
AMERASINGAM.

AMERICAN EMBASSY  
COLOMBO, SRI LANKA  
WRIGGINS

NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEE.

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